PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas E. Pank

Serial No. 10/040,611

Filed: January 9, 2002

For: FILTERING SYSTEM FOR RUNOFF WATER

Praminer: Upton

Art Unit: 1724

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Letter of September 5, 2003, Applicant responds as follows:

I hereby certify that I mailed the original of this document by U.S. first-class mail on this 15th day of January 2004, to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1850, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

William D. Hall (date)